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Title: LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION FOR TRANSMISSIONS

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 9, 2008 (Paper No. 20080401) in the above-identified patent application. This response is being timely filed by August 11, 2008 (August 9, 2008 being a Saturday) in view of the submission herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time (one-month). Further, the finality of the outstanding Office Action has been removed in view of the filing herewith of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: